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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: CIA Service to Top Officials in Defense
Department

1. Your mention at today's meeting of the Director's luncheon with the Armed Service Secretaries and the possibility of providing them more intelligence reminds me of a point which General Magruder has raised in my presence on several occasions.

2. His comment is that there does not exist in the office of the Secretary of Defense or at the level of the Secretaries of the Service Departments a brief, clean job of current intelligence reporting.

3. If, in fact, the Service Secretaries really want more intelligence, some consideration might be given to making directly available certain OCI materials. The trouble is that this almost certainly has to flow through the intelligence directors in the agencies and unless this is coordinated intelligence it is doubtful that it would be appreciated by the Military Intelligence Services and understandably so.

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